

MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:
City of Reedsburg - Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened in regular session on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 4:00pm at the Reedsburg Fire Department with the following members present:

David Moon, Alder (Chair)
Craig Braunschweig, Alder
Cathy Yanke

Also Present:

Police Chief Tim Becker, Fire Chief Craig Douglas, Ambulance/EM Director Joshua Kowalke.

Absent:

Larry Novak, Matt Smuksta

Minutes from July 26, 2017: *Moved by Yanke, seconded by Braunschweig. 3-0, Motion carried.*

- Item 1: Chief Becker reviewed the Police Department activity reports for July – September 2017.
- Item 2: Chief Becker provided information regarding the three new police officers that were hired. Chief Becker also provided conceptual information regarding a proposed Police Department expansion idea.
- Item 3: Chief Becker provided the budget reports for the Police Department to date.
- Item 4: Chief Douglas presented the monthly activity reports for the Fire Department for July - September 2017. Chief Douglas also relayed the effectiveness of the new Jaws of Life tools they purchased. The tools have already been so instrumental in recent incidents that the FD purchased additional tools. Chief Douglas also reported on two potential retirements at the end of the year.
- Item 5: Director Kowalke presented the Ambulance Service activity reports for May - September 2017. Director Kowalke also provided information that the new ambulance is currently conducting transports. Director Kowalke also provided a briefing on the MCI Drill from 10/24/17.
- Item 6: Director Kowalke explained the request to be a Storm Ready City. This would require approval of a Severe Weather Plan.

Motion by Yanke: *Recommend Director Kowalke take necessary action to prepare a Severe Weather Plan to permit Reedsburg to obtain Storm Ready City certification. Second by Braunschweig. 3-0 Motion carried.*

Adjourn: *Moved by Braunschweig, seconded by Yanke at 4:45pm. 3-0, Motion carried.*

Next meeting at Reedsburg Police Department.

Timothy M. Becker
Chief of Police
Reedsburg Police Department